

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hidenori Ikeno et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/583,347) Examiner: Anthony R. Shumate
Filed: June 19, 2006) Confirmation No.: 9769
For: Cartridge Element for Dust Collector)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

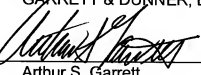
In a restriction requirement dated October 8, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Groups I and II. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II, claims 17-19 drawn to Mechanisms to Attach and Detach a Plate-type Cartridge Element of a Dust Collector.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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